Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know what are the reasons for the transfer ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In the interests of the departments the transfer was made.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is there anything which you can explain other than the general term in the interests of the departments ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is all I can explain.

133. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the present salary of Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar and the salary he was receiving as the Commissioner of Excise Revenue;

(b) the present salary of Mr. U. Kandar Menon as the Commissioner of Excise Revenue and the salary he was receiving towards the close of the year 1105, i. e., in the last Mithunam and Karkadagam ;

(c) was there any urgent necessity for the mutual transfer of Messrs. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar and U. Kandar Menon and if so, what was that ;

(d) were the Government requisitioned either by Mr. U. Kandar Menon or by Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar for a transfer, and if so, what were the reasons assigned for the request ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Present salary, Rs. 450 per mensem.

Salary as Excise Superintendent—Rs. 450 per mensem.

(b) Present salary—Rs. 610.

Salary in Mithunam and Karkadagam 1105—Rs. 570 per mensem.

(c) Government considered the mutual transfer would be in the interests of the departments concerned.

(d) No.

Surpluses in the State.

134. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement of the figures from 1098 onwards in the following form:—

1	2	3	4	5
Year	Total Customs Revenue	Total amount surplus according to actuals every year	Total surplus to the credit of the State every year	Increase of surplus over previous years.

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Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—A statement is appended. (*Appendix II*).

Supply of good water to the people of coastal regions.

135. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the following statement contained in the article in the Sa[illegible]anadam dated 9 h Thulam 1106, is true ;

തീരപ്രദേശങ്ങളിൽ ശുദ്ധജലം ലഭിപ്പാൻ സൌകര്യമുണ്ടാക്കി കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതിന്റേയും റോഡുകൾ തുറക്കേണ്ടതിന്റേയും ആവശ്യകതയെക്കുറിച്ചു ..... നിയമസഭ സാമാജികന്മാർ നിയമസഭ യോഗങ്ങളിൽ പല തവണയും ശവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ചങ്കും ചെവിയും തകരത്തക്കതിൻവണ്ണം പ്രസംഗിക്കുകയും വാദിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു ഞങ്ങൾക്കറിയാം. അപ്പോഴത്തെ ശവമ്മെണ്ടിനു അവരണ്ടും ഇല്ലാഞ്ഞിട്ടോ കാര്യനിർവ്വഹണത്തിലുള്ള അപ്രാപ്തികൊണ്ടോ ഞങ്ങൾക്കായി യാതൊന്നും ചെയ്യുതന്നിട്ടില്ല.

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, why the Government have done nothing so far to give them at least good drinking water, in spite of the Government's accepting a resolution moved and unanimously passed in this Council ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No.

(b) As to the position of the Government with regard to the resolution the Member is referred to Diwan's Proceedings dated 22nd February 1930 Dis. No. 820/D/1105 on page 206 (Part I) of the Gazette dated 1st March 1930. So far, the Government have been providing wells for pure water.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—Whether the statement—"തീരപ്രദേശങ്ങളിൽ ശുദ്ധജലം ലഭിപ്പാൻ സൌകര്യമുണ്ടാക്കി കൊടുക്കണ്ടതിന്റെയും റോഡുകൾ തുറക്കണ്ടതിന്റെയും ആവശ്യകതയെ കുറിച്ചു" etc, etc".—whether that statement is true ? Whether there was any reference in this House with regard to the question under consideration, roads and water for sea-shore villages?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There was some reference to the road to Chellanam.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—So that statement is true.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—This statement refers to other things: " ശവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ചങ്കും ചെവിയും തകരത്തക്കതിൻ വണ്ണം, etc". (*Laughter.*)

Mr. K. J. Antony.—That is not what I want to know. Whether they have made, the Legislative Council Members I mean, a reference in this House?

V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There was some reference in this Council about the water supply.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—Another statemnet: " അപ്പോഴത്തെ ശവർമ്മെണ്ടിനു അവ രണ്ടും ഇല്ലാഞ്ഞിട്ടോ കാര്യനിർവ്വഹണത്തിലുള്ള അപ്രാ

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to question No. 134.)

Year	Total Customs Revenue	Total amount surplus according to the actuals every year	Total surplus to the credit of the State every year	Increase of surplus over previous years
1098	4,51,846	15,149	30,31,706	...
1099	..	31,354	30,00,352	..
1100	12,75,613	11,56,101	41,56,453	11,87,455
1101	9,16,555	6,67,693	48,24,146	..
1102	93,231	8,47,442	56,71,588	1,79,749
1103	15,41,691	19,10,165	75,81,753	10,62,723
1104	14,43,747	17,68,137	93,49,890	..
1105	* 15,18,819	* 10,14,231	* 1,03,64,121	..
		* According to	preliminary	accounts.

APPENDIX III.

(Vide answer to question No 137)

Chief Engineer's letter dated 27th November 1930, L. C. No. 122/1106, from the Chief Engineer.

"Water for the Ramavarmapuram College is to be derived from three tanks situated in the fields at Villadam. Boring for locating these tanks have already been taken.

Water will be pumped from these tanks by means of electric motor pump capable of discharging about 2,000 gallons per hour and discharging into a common cast iron main leading into the College.

The yield of these tanks will be about 20,000 gallons each per day judged from that of the Peringavu tank which supplies water to the Trichur Town.

The yield from a tank at Villadom itself was tested last year and it was found to be about 40,000 gallons per day.

A population of 1,000 is estimated for in the College and a supply of 50,000 gallons per day is considered sufficient to meet their requirements.

The water will be filtered by means of a Jewell's Pressure Filter and then chlorinated.

An estimate has been prepared by the Mechanical Assistant and it is being scrutinised by me."

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